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This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the statewide results of the February Cattle on Feed Survey.

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Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 5 Percent From Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on February 1, 2010 totaled 205,000 head, 5 percent below the February 1, 2009 inventory. The cattle on feed inventory is down 10,000 head from January 1, 2010. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during January totaled 30,000 head, down 7,000 head from January 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during January totaled 39,000 head, down 2,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during January.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on February 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent below February 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.83 million, 2 percent below 2009. Net placements were 1.76 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 445,000, 700-799 pounds were 560,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 420,000. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.77 million, 2 percent above 2009. This is the third lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of January since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 70,000 during January, 4 percent above 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots^{1/}

State	February 1, 2009	January 1, 2010	February 1, 2010		
			Number	As % of 2009	As % of January
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	349	*287	290	83	101
California	480	465	455	95	98
Colorado	1,020	1,010	960	94	95
Idaho	215	215	205	95	95
Iowa	520	570	600	115	105
Kansas	2,260	2,250	2,240	99	100
Nebraska	2,400	2,360	2,370	99	100
Oklahoma	330	365	365	111	100
South Dakota	225	235	235	104	100
Texas	2,810	2,680	2,700	96	101
Washington	151	166	166	110	100
Other States	370	405	403	(X)	100
United States	11,288	*11,008	10,989	97	100

* Revised 1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. (X) Comparison to 2009 is not applicable.

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